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Applicant: Grotendorst and Neff  
Serial No.: 09/461,646  
Filed: December 14, 1999  
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND METHODS  
AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner Spector, L.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. A copy of the Notice to Comply;
2. A Preliminary Amendment;
3. A Statement by Lisa A. Haile Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and (g);
4. A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f);
5. A Petition for Extension of time;
6. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
7. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing; and
8. Return postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 20, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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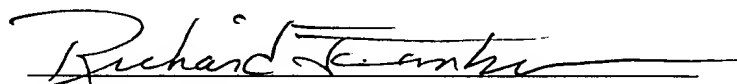
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Independent Claims				x \$80.00	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
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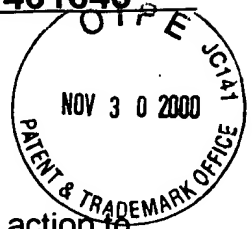
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). **RECEIVED**  
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- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c). **TECH CENTER 1600/2300**
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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